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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 720
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Daniel Brian Burks, 2002
Salutatorian of Cannon County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Brian Burks is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Cannon County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Mr. Burks has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

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WHEREAS, during his four years as a student at Cannon County High School, Daniel Brian Burks has been a valuable and active member of many programs and clubs, including the Spanish Club, BPA, and the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, a faithful Christian, Mr. Burks is an active member of his church's youth group; and

WHEREAS, his extraordinary work ethic and commitment to learning at Cannon County High School have earned him numerous awards and honors; and

WHEREAS, a well-rounded young man, Daniel Brian Burks enjoys hunting, horseback riding, farming, and reading; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Burks plans to study Criminal Justice as a student at Middle Tennessee State University this fall; his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Cannon County High School surely bodes well for his future success in college; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Richard and Karen Burks; his school; and his community; and

WHEREAS, he is the grandson of the late Tom Burks, Juanita Burks, Boyd Gentry, and Helen Gentry; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Brian Burks's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Cannon County High School Salutatorian, Daniel Brian Burks, on his impressive academic achievements, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.